

	Sp	S	F	W
<b>CHICKADEES AND TITMICE</b>				
___Mountain Chickadee			u	c
___Juniper Titmouse	u		u	

<b>WRENS</b>				
___Rock Wren	a	a		

<b>GNATCATCHERS</b>				
___Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	u	u		

<b>BLUEBIRDS</b>				
___Mountain Bluebird	a	u	a	a

<b>THRUSHES</b>				
___American Robin	c	u		

<b>THRASHERS AND MOCKINGBIRDS</b>				
___Northern Mockingbird	c	a		
___Curve-billed Thrasher	u	u	u	
___Sage Thrasher	r	r	r	r

<b>STARLINGS</b>				
___Starling	c	c	c	c

<b>WARBLERS</b>				
___Yellow-rumped Warb. (Audubon's)	c	c	u	
___Yellow Warbler	c	c	u	
___Wilson's Warbler	r	u	r	

<b>TANAGERS</b>				
___Western Tanager	m			

<b>TOWHEES</b>				
___Green-tailed Towhee	r	r	u	
___Rufous-sided Towhee	u	r	r	

	Sp	S	F	W
___Brown Towhee	u	u	u	u
___Spotted Towhee	u	u	u	u

<b>SPARROWS</b>				
___Chipping Sparrow	c	c	c	c
___White-crowned Sp.	c	c	c	c
___Clay-colored Sparrow	c	c	c	c
___Brewer's Sparrow	c	c	c	c
___Tree Sparrow	u	u	u	u
___Lark Sparrow	c	c	c	c
___House Sparrow	c	c	c	c
___Vesper Sparrow	c	c	c	c
___Cassin's Sparrow	c	c	c	

<b>JUNCOS</b>				
___Dark-eyed Junco	u	u	u	a

<b>GROSBEAKS</b>				
___Black-headed Grosbeak	r	u		
___Blue Grosbeak	u	u	u	

<b>BLUE FINCHES</b>				
___Indigo Bunting			r	
___Lazuli Bunting			r	

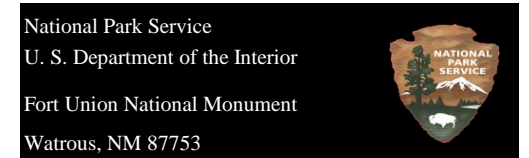
<b>OPEN FIELD BIRDS</b>				
___Lark Bunting	c	a	c	c
___Western Meadowlark	a	a	c	
___Brown-headed Cowbird	u	u		

<b>ORIOLES</b>				
___Bullock's Oriole	u	u	r	

	Sp	S	F	W
<b>BLACKBIRDS</b>				
___Red-winged Blackbird	c	c	c	
___Yellow-headed Blackbird	c	c	c	

<b>RED FINCHES</b>				
___House Finch	u	u	u	u

<b>YELLOW FINCHES</b>				
___Lesser Goldfinch	u	c	c	
___American Goldfinch	u	c	c	



# FORT UNION BIRD LIST



This is a checklist of species in the Fort Union National Monument area, located where the Great Plains and the Rocky Mountains join. The two large ponds along access road NM 161 are especially good for spotting waterfowl and other birds attracted to marsh and lake habitats. The pond nearest Fort Union is freshwater, fed by Wolf Creek. The pond showing white deposits of calcium carbonate along its margins is fed by intermittent springs and seasonal precipitation. The elevation at Fort Union Valley is 6700-6800 feet above sea level, with higher elevations nearby. Habitats are grassland, Pinion/Juniper woodland, riparian with Narrowleaf Cottonwood and Desert-Willow, and Ponderosa Pine and Scrub Oak in the nearby mountains.

**Occurrence**

Sp Spring (March-May)

S Summer (June-August)

F Fall (Sept-Nov)

W Winter (Dec-Feb)

**Key**

A Abundant-usually seen during appropriate season

C Common-present, but not always seen due to habitat limits

U Uncommon-seen in low numbers in correct season

R Rare-no more than a few sightings per year

M Migrant-seen for short time during migration

**GEESE AND DUCKS**

	Sp	S	F	W
___Canada Goose	a	u	u	a
___Snow Goose	r			
___Blue-winged Teal	u	c	c	u
___Bufflehead	u	c	c	u
___Mallard	u	c	c	u

**UPLAND GAME BIRDS**

___Wild Turkey	r	r	r	r
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**QUAIL**

___Scaled Quail	u	u	u	u
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**DARK HERONS**

___Great Blue Heron		a	c	
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**IBISES**

___White-faced Ibis	r			
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**VULTURES**

___Turkey Vulture	c	c	c	
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**EAGLES**

___Golden Eagle	r	r	r	r
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___Bald Eagle	u			c
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**HARRIER**

___Northern Harrier	c	c	c	c
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**ACCIPITERS**

___Cooper's Hawk	u	u	u	u
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**BUTEOS**

___Red-tailed Hawk	c	c	c	c
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___Ferruginous Hawk	u	u	u	u
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___Rough-legged Hawk				u
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**LARGE FALCONS**

___Prairie Falcon	u	u	u	u
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**SMALL FALCONS**

___American Kestrel	c	c	c	c
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**PLOVERS**

___Mountain Plover	r	r		
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**BANDED PLOVERS**

___Killdeer	a	u		
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**AVOCET**

___American Avocet		c		
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**LARGE SANDPIPERS**

___Long-billed Curlew	r	r		
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**DOVES**

___Mourning Dove	u	u	c	r
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___Eurasian Collared-Dove				
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**ROADRUNNERS**

___Greater Roadrunner	r	r	r	r
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**OWLS**

___Great Horned Owl	u	u	u	u
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___Burrowing Owl	u	c	u	
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**GOATSUCKERS**

___Common Poorwill		u		
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___Common Nighthawk		c		
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**HUMMINGBIRDS**

___Broad-tailed Hummingbird	c	c	u	
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___Rufous Hummingbird		m		
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**KINGFISHERS**

___Belted Kingfisher	u	u	u	u
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**WOODPECKERS**

___Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	c	c	u	u
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___Lewis' Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
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___Ladder-backed Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
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___Hairy Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
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**WOODPECKERS**

___Downy Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
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___Red-headed Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
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**FLYCATCHERS**

___Western Wood-pewee	u	u		
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___Say's Phoebe	a	a	c	
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___Ash-throated Flycatcher		c		
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___Olive-sided Flycatcher	r	r		
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**KINGBIRDS**

___Western Kingbird	a	a		
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___Cassin's Kingbird	a	a		
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___Eastern Kingbird		r		
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**SHRIKES**

___Loggerhead Shrike	r	r	r	
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**JAYS AND MAGPIES**

___Pinyon Jay	r	r	r	r
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___Black-billed Magpie	c	c	c	c
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___Clark's Nutcracker			u	
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___Western Scrub-jay	u	u		
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**CROWS AND RAVENS**

___Common Raven	c	c	c	c
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___American Crow	u	u	u	u
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**SWALLOWS**

___Violet-green Swallow	c	c	c	
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___Rough-winged Swallow	c	c	c	
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___Barn Swallow	a	a	a	
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___Cliff Swallow	a	a	a	
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**LARKS**

___Horned lark	u	u	u	u
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